Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : That relates to future action, Sir.

President : You can say that that will be done as funds permit.

Raising the level of certain lands in Kumarakam.

122. ***Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any petitions have been received for raising the level of some pieces of land in view of the safety of cattle, etc., of Kumarakam in times of flood ; and

(*b*) whether any action has been taken in regard to that?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate received from the Chief Engineer is under the consideration of Government.

Industrial loans.

123. ***Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of existing industrial loans till the 1st Chingam 1110 ;

(*b*) the number of industrial loans granted during the year till the end of Mithunam 1110 ;

(*c*) the number of institutions which have taken industrial loans and which were inspected by the department during the year ;

(*d*) the result of the inspection ;

(*e*) whether any action has been taken accordingly ;

(*f*) the amount allotted during the year in the budget for industrial loans ;

(*g*) the balance amount not given away till the end of Mithunam ; and

(*h*) the amount that may lapse during the year.

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*) 113.

(*b*) 3.

(*c*) 116 institutions have taken industrial loans and 10 were inspected by the department during the year.

(*d*) In some cases the industrial concerns for which loans were granted were found not working properly and the parties had defaulted repayment of the industrial loans. In other cases, the parties had applied for extensions of time for the payment of instalments due and enquiries were made whether such extensions of time could be given.

(*e*) Steps were taken for the recovery of arrears of instalments due or outstanding balance amount of the loan as the case may be.

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